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#### **PART IV-B**

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 26th September, 2024

### GUJARAT PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL COLLEGES OR INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION AND FIXATION OF FEES) ACT, 2007

**No. GHY/27/HFWD/MSM/e-file/7/2024/2579/J:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 20 read with section 4 of the Gujarat Professional Medical Educational Colleges or Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fees) Act, 2007 (Guj. 3 of 2008), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Professional Post-graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission) Rules, 2018, namely:-

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Professional Post-graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission) Rules, 2024.
  - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
- 2. In the Gujarat Professional Post-graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy Medical Educational Courses (Regulation of Admission) rules, 2018, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules") in rule 7,
  - (a) for subrule (i), the following shall be substituted, namely: -
    - "(i) State Government shall constitute Admission Committee to conduct, supervise and control the entire process of admission of students to Government seats, Management seats and NRI seats to the Professional Post-graduate Ayurved and Homoeopathy Medical Educational Courses. Admission to all seats shall be conducted by centralized single window state Counseling by the Admission Committee to make it a one composite process."

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- (b) for subrule (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely: -
  - "(iii) There shall be online rounds of counselling for MD-MS (Ayurved) Course / MD (Homoeopathy) Course as per Information Bulletin and Counseling Scheme notified by the applicable National Commission / Counseling authority / Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi for respective academic year. Each Online round of counseling shall be conducted by the Admission Committee as per Counseling schedule & Guidelines notified by the competent authority for applicable academic year for respective discipline."
- 3. In the said rules, in rule 8,
  - (a) for sub-rule (ii), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely: -
    - "(ii) For the purpose of registration, candidate shall be required to make online payment of such sum towards the Registration fee and purchase PIN (Personal Identification Number) from designated website as determined by the Admission Committee through online mode only. At the time of registration, students must pay two kinds of fees Non-Refundable Registration fees and Refundable Security Deposit. Refundable security deposit may not be refunded in certain cases.

The management of Security Deposit, including its refund and its forfeiture will be governed as per the provision made in this respect in the Information Bulletin and Counseling Scheme notified time to time by National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM) / National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) / Ayush Admissions Central Counseling Committee (AACCC), Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi for respective academic year."

- (b) in sub-rule (iii), for the words "off-line/online at the designated centers as determined by" the words "on-line on the website of" shall be substituted.
- 4. In the said rules, in rule 11, in sub-rule (1),
  - (a) for the words "off-line/online" wherever they occur, the word "online" shall be substituted.
  - (b) for clause (iv), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -
    - "(iv) Admission procedure, e.g. choice filling, seat allotment, payment of tuition fee, reporting and original document submission etc., shall be conducted as per instructions and direction in Information Bulletin and Counselling Scheme issued by respective National Commission / Counselling authority / Government of India for respective academic year for respective disciple. All instructions shall be published on Admission Committee website before counseling process begins for the respective year. The candidate shall be required to indicate his preference of choice of courses and colleges or institutions, online. Allotment of seats shall be made on the basis of merit, category of the candidate and availability of seats. The allotment of seats shall be published on the web-site of the committee. The candidates are required to obtain the print out of the information letter and bank fee receipt copies from the web-site."
  - (c) for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -
    - "(v) The candidate shall be required to pay such fees as are applicable for respective institute for Ayurved or Homoeopathy Post graduate courses as the case may be. The admission allotted to the candidate shall be confirmed on payment of tuition fees or part thereof, as may be decided and verified by the admission committee. In case, the candidate fails to pay the tuition fees or a part thereof, as notified by the admission committee within the prescribed time limit, the admission offered to him shall be treated as cancelled."
  - (d) clause (viii) shall be deleted.
  - (e) After clause (viii), so deleted, the following new clause shall be added, namely: -
    - "(ix) After granting admission in 2nd Round to all the candidates of reserved categories who are in merit list on reserved seats, remaining vacant seats of the any reserved category (i.e., PwD, NRI or MQ, SC, ST, SEBC, EWS) shall be converted to Unreserved category."

- 5. In the said rules, in rule 14, in sub-rule (iii), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely: -
  - "(b) In case of a candidate withdrawing his candidature after completion of entire admission process by admission committee, for any reason whatsoever, he may request in writing to the college or institution in which he is granted admission and cancellation shall be done by the college or institution. In such case fee paid by the candidate including Registration fee, Security Deposit, Tuition fee if paid by the candidate shall be forfeited by such college or institution."
- 6. In the said rules, rule 15 shall be deleted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

S. P. PATEL,

Under Secretary to Government.

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